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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

RE: Exparte Meeting in WC Docket No. 02-306

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October, 9, 2002, Betty Jo Betty Jo Toccoli, President of the Board of the California Small Business Association ("CSBA), and Jim Conran, Vice Chairman of the Board of CSBA, met with several Commissioners and staff members at the Federal Communications Commission (see list below).

The purpose of this meeting was to introduce the CBSA, a voice for the interests of over 187,000 small businesses. They discussed the concerns of small business regarding the telecom industry and telecom services. In addition, they explained their support for the Application by SBC for authorization under Section 271 to Provide In-Region, Interlata Service in California. They also provided a copy of their written comments in this proceeding, which had been officially filed in the docket the previous day (copy attached).

A list of those that Ms. Toccoli and Mr. Conran met with is as follows:

Commissioner Martin, Daniel Gonzalez
Commissioner Abernathy, Matthew Brill
Christopher Libertelli
Pamela Arluk WCB/CPO
K. Michele Walters CGB/Policy
Mary Greene WCB/CPD
John Stanley WCB/Policy
Rhonda Lieu WCB/Pricing
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Sincerely,



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